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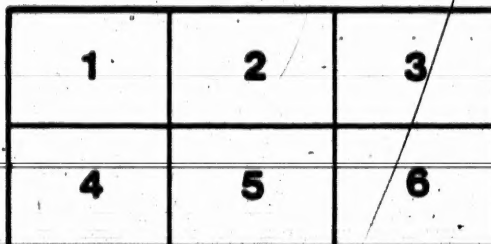
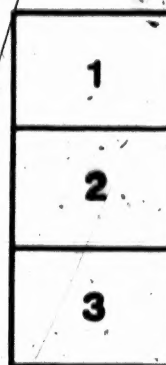
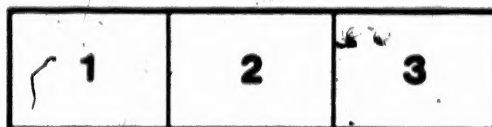
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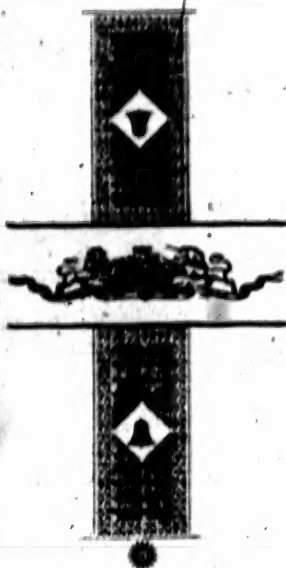
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A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving



To Celebrate the Completion of
the Sixtieth Year of the Reign of
Her Most Gracious Majesty

Queen Victoria,

Held in St. James' Church, Strat-
ford, June 30th, 1897, under the
 auspices of Queen Victoria Lodge
No. 78, S. O. G. E. S. -----

God Save the Queen



Committee. . . .

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GEO. CARPENTER, P. PRES.

E. K. BARNSDALE, D.D.,
Chairman.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Secretary.

Order of Service.

Hymn.

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord ye know, is God indeed ;
Without our aid He did us make ;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O, enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ? the Lord our God is good ;
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

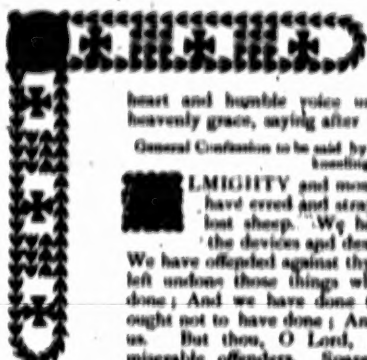
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The people still standing, the Minister shall say :

EXHORT that first of all, Supplications,
Prayers, Intercessions, and giving of Thanks,
be made for all men : for Kings, and for all
that are in Authority ; that we may lead a quiet
and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty :
For this is good and acceptable unto God our
Saviour.—1 TIM. ii. 1, 2, 3.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our-
selves, and the truth is not in us ; but, if we con-
fess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
—1 ST. JOHN I. 8, 9.

Dearly beloved, I pray and beseech you as many
as are here present to accompany me with a pure



heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me :

General Confession to be said by the whole Congregation, kneeling.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father ; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done ; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done ; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent ; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake ; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution or Remission of Sins, said by the Minister alone.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live ; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins : He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present ; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy ; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer to be said by Minister and Congregation.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from all evil : For thine is the kingdom ; The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.



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Then likewise shall be said :

PRIEST. O Lord, open thou our lips.

ANSWER. And our mouths shall shew forth thy praise.

PRIEST. O God, make speed to save us.

ANSWER. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here all standing up, the Minister shall say :

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost :

ANSWER. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

PRIEST. Praise ye the Lord.

ANSWER. The Lord's Name be praised.

Psalm xx.

Psalmist to Dominus.

The alternate verses to be repeated by the Congregation.

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble :
the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee :

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary : and strengthen thee out of Zion :

3 Remember all thy offerings : and accept thy burnt-sacrifice :

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire : and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God : the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven : even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

Psalm xxi.

Dominus, in virtute tua.

THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.



3 For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life : even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why ? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand : thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth : and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee : and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight : and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength : so will we sing, and praise thy power.

Psalm 6.

Misericordiam et iudicium.

My song shall be of mercy and judgment : unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me : I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand : I hate the sins of unfaithfulness : there shall be no such cleave unto me.

5 A forward heart shall depart from me : I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look, and high stomach : I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house : he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked choice from the city of the Lord.

First Lesson : Josh. chap. I., 1 to 10.

Of Drum Cundamus.

To be sung.

RAISE praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin : continually do cry.

Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth ;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee ;

The Father : of an infinite Majesty ;

Thine honourable, true : and only Son ;

Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man :
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death :
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom
thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in
glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine
heritage.

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.

Day by day : we magnify thee ;

And we worship thy Name : ever world without
end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without
sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy
upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our
trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be
confounded.

Second Lesson.—Rom. xiii.

Psalm Dec.

To be sung.

 **BE** joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve
the Lord with gladness, and come before
his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is
he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we
are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto
him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
and his truth endureth from generation to genera-
tion.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son : and to
the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be : world without end. Amen.

The people, still standing, shall say after the Minister
the *Agnus Dei*, as follows:-

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius
Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended
into hell ; The third day he rose again
from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholick
Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness
of Sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And
the life everlasting. Amen.



Then, all kneeling, these prayers shall be said in the manner
following :

The Lord be with you.

ANSWER. And with thy spirit.

MINISTER. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy
upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRIST. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

ANSWER. And grant us thy salvation.

PRIST. O Lord, save the Queen.

ANSWER. Who putteth her trust in thee.

PRIST. Send her help from thy holy place.

ANSWER. And evermore mightily defend her.

PRIST. Let her enemies have no advantage
against her.

ANSWER. Let not the wicked approach to hurt
her.

PRIST. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

ANSWER. And make thy chosen people joyful.

PRIST. O Lord, save thy people.

ANSWER. And bless thine inheritance.

PRIST. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

ANSWER. Because there is none other that
fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

PRIST. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower ;

ANSWER. From the face of our enemies.

PRIST. O Lord, hear our prayer ;

ANSWER. And let our cry come unto thee.

Collects to be said by the Minister alone.

First Collect.

 GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second Collect, for Peace.

O God who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Third Collect.

Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the World, and disposest of them according to thy good pleasure; We yield thee unfeigned thanks, for that thou wast pleased, as on this day, to place thy Servant our Sovereign Lady, Queen VICTORIA upon the Throne of this Realm. Let thy wisdom be her guide, and let thine arm strengthen her; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian Profession, flourish in her days; direct all her counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of her people; and give us grace to obey her cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disappoint her cares for the publick good; let her always possess the hearts of her people, that they may never be wanting in honour to her Person, and dutiful submission to her Authority; let her Reign be long and prosperous, and crown her with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



HYMN.

Praise to our God, whose bounteous hand
Prepared of old our glorious land;
A garden fenced with silver sea,
A people prosperous, strong and free.

Praise to our God; through all our past
His mighty arm hath held us fast;
Till wars and perils, toils and tears,
Have brought the rich and peaceful years.

Praise to our God; the Vine He set
Within our coasts is fruitful yet;
On many a shore her seedlings grow;
'Neath many a sun her clusters glow.

Praise to our God; His power alone
Can keep unmoved our ancient Throne;
Sustained by counsels wise and just,
And guarded by a people's trust.

Praise to our God; who still forbears,
Who still this guilty nation spares;
Who calls us still to seek His Face,
And lengthens out our day of grace.

Praise to our God; though chastenings stern
Our evil dress should thoroughly burn;
His rod and staff, from age to age,
Shall rule and guide His heritage. Amen.

Prayers.

The Congregation shall say Amen at the end of each.

For the Queen and Royal Family.

 LORD our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; receive our humble prayers, with our hearty thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, as on this day, set over us by thy grace and providence to be our Queen; and so together with her bless ALBERT EDWARD Prince of WALES, the Princess of WALES, and all the Royal Family; that they all, ever trusting in thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with thy gracious and endless favour, may continue before thee in health, peace, joy, and honour, and may live long and happy lives upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the Merits and Meditation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For all sorts and conditions of men.

 **G**OD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men ; that thou wouldst be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church ; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate ; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

General Thanksgiving.

 **L**MIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men ; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life ; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives ; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

 **L**MIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee ; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests : Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them ; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love
of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be
with us all evermore. Amen.

National Anthem.

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen !
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us !
God save the Queen.

O Lord our God arise,
Scatter her enemies,
And make them fall !
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks ;
On thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign !
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

Sermon.

By REV. D. WILLIAMS.

Hon. Chaplain Queen Victoria Lodge.

Offertory.

To be Devoted to a proposed City Ambulance Fund.

Let your light so shine before men that they may
see your good works and glorify your Father, which
is in heaven.—St. Mat. v.

Hymn.

Rejoice, the Lord is King !
Your Lord and King adore !
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore !
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice !
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice !

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love ;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above :
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice !
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice !

His kingdom cannot fail ;
He rules o'er earth and heaven ;
The keys of death and hell
To Christ, the Lord are given :
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice !
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice !

He sits at God's right hand,
Till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
And fall beneath His feet ;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice !
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice ! Amen.



Concluding Prayer.

 PRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that
the words, which we have heard this day
with our outward ears, may through thy
grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts,
that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good
living, to the honour and praise of thy Name ;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction.

 The peace of God, which passeth all understand-
ing, keep your hearts and minds, in the knowledge
and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord : and the blessing of God Almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst
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of England and Sister Societies,
and to assure them of that wel-
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